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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "FIRING LINE" INTERVIEW

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PAUL SWEENEY WILL PHONE MR. DJIBRIBA IN DAKAR (TEL.34734) MARCH 28 OR 29 TO CANCEL TV STUDIO BOOKING FOR NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 1, UNLESS AMBASSADOR COULBARY IS ABLE TO GIVE BUCKLEY APPROVAL FOR AN INTERVIEW IN DAKAR WITH AMBASSADOR SYLLA. COULBARY RETURNS FROM CANADA THIS AFTERNOON, MARCH 28. EARLIER SWEENEY PHONED SYLLA AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND SYLLA SAID HE WAS WILLING BUT COULD NOT ACCEPT UNTIL HE GETS FORMAL RECOMMENDATION FROM COULBARY TO DO SO. SWEENEY AWARE THAT PROPOSED SUBJECT MATTER, I.E., RACISM IN BLACK AS WELL AS SOUTHERN AFRICA, AWKWARD FOR ANY GOS OFFICIAL SINCE IT COULD INVOLVE CRITICISM OTHER OAU GOVERNMENTS. THUS WHILE SWEENEY WILLING TO MAKE THIS LAST ATTEMPT WITH COULBARY, HE IS NOT OPTIMISTIC. RUSH

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